

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

Addendum

MIHP Number: S-293

Property Name: Dr. George Coulburn Farm

Property Address: Whittington Road; Pauls Corner, MD

A consultant working on a compliance project (200500858) reports that no standing buildings remain at this location.

4/25/2005

S-293
Dr. George Coulbourn Farm
Tulls Corner vicinity
private

c.1850

The Dr. George Coulbourn house is a large mid nineteenth-century dwelling built on a more generous scale than most farmhouses for the period. The two-story, five-bay frame house follows the center hall double-pile form; however, the mantels and some doors have been removed. One of the most significant interior features is the open string stair. Standing behind the house is an early twentieth-century gambrel roofed barn and a frame corn crib.

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Magi No. 2002935435

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Dr. George Coulbourn Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number South Side of Whittington Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Tulls Corner ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Paul Whittington

street & number Route 1 Box 53 telephone no.:

city, town Marion state and zip code Maryland 21838

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition
☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one
☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one
☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Dr. George Coulbourn Farm Description

The Dr. George Coulbourn house stands at the end of a farm lane which intersects Whittington Road .10 of a mile west of Landon Store Road near Tulls Corner, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story five-bay center hall farmhouse is accompanied by a gambrel roofed barn and a single-pen corn crib.

The c. 1850 two-story double-pile frame house rests on an infilled brick pier foundation and is covered with a medium pitched shingle roof. Aluminum siding has been applied over the original weatherboards.

The symmetrical five-bay facade is distinguished by a single-bay gabled entrance stoop supported by pairs of chamfered posts and retaining oval-profile handrails. The five-panel front door is topped by a criss-crossed muntin transom. Large sized six over six sash windows fill the adjacent bays as well as light the second floor. A boxed cornice with bed molding stretches across the base of the roof.

The north gable end has two six over six sash on each floor, while the attic is lighted by smaller sized six over six sash windows. The brick chimney that has been rebuilt above the roofline rises from the gable end. Molded bargeboards finish the gable end.

The south gable end is slightly different since a two story bay window was removed from the southeast corner. In its place eight over eight sash windows were inserted. Aside from this difference the south gable end is essentially the same.

The west or rear elevation is covered on the first floor by a partially enclosed single-story shed addition, whereas the second floor is marked by four unevenly spaced windows.

Inside the house, the floor plan follows the center hall double-pile form, however the mantels and some doors have been removed. Brick hearths and fully glazed doors have been inserted in place of the earlier woodwork. The center stair remains intact with a heavily turned newel post with round cap and circular profile handrail. Rectangular balusters support the handrail.

Standing directly west of the house is a large early twentieth century gambrel roofed barn and a single-pen corn crib.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Dr. George Coulbourn house is a large mid nineteenth century dwelling built on a more generous scale than most farmhouses for the period in the immediate vicinity. However, during the past half century the exterior and interior have been generally remodeled and stripped of period mantels, doors, and period woodwork. The open string stair is one of the more significant features.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Somerset County Historical Trust date 6/17/85

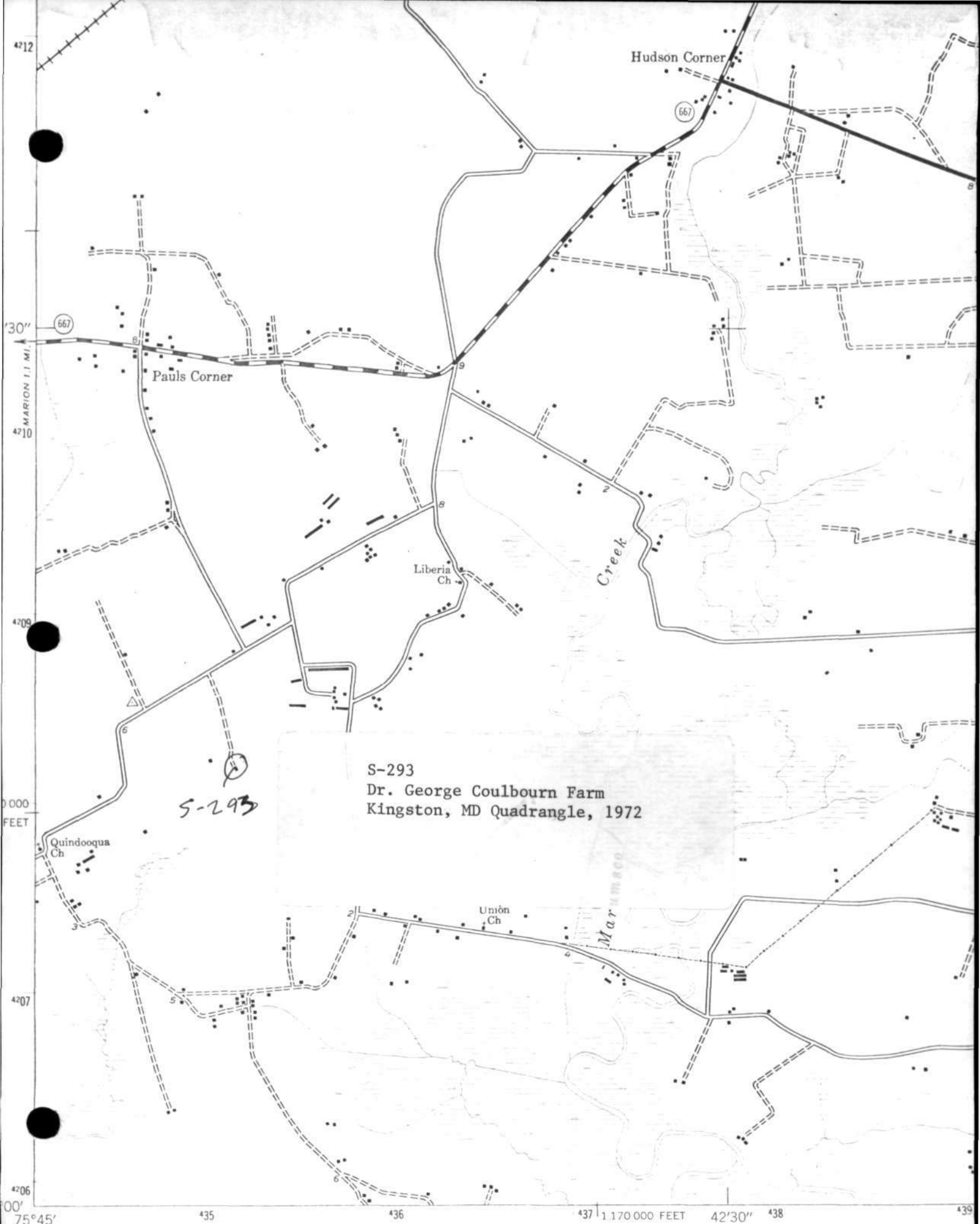
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city or town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

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Dr. George Coulbourn Farm
Kingston, MD Quadrangle, 1972



Dr. George Coulbourn House

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Near Hudson's Corner

East Elevation

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Dr. George Coulbourn House S-293

Near Hudson's Corner, Somerset County

West Elevation

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Dr. George Coulbourn House S-293

Near Hudson's Corner, Somerset County

East Elevation of Outbuildings

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